********* SHORT STORY OF THE DAY. &

THE PIECE OF GOLD.

From the French of Francois Coppee.

When Lucien Hem saw his last 100-franc note gripped by the bank keeper's rake, and rose from the roulette table, where he had lost the last fragments of his little fortune, collected for this supreme struggle, he felt giddy, and thought he was go ing to fall.

With a dizzy head and tottering legs he threw himself down upon the broad leathern settee surrounding the play table.

For some minutes he gazed vacantly on the clandestine gambling house, in which he had squandered the best years of his youth, recognized the rayaged faces of the youth, recognized the ravaged faces of the gamblers, crudely lighted by the three large shaded lamps; listened to the light lingle of gold on the cloth covered table felt that he was ruined, lost; recollected that he had at home the pair of regulation platols which his father, General Hem, then simple captain, had used so well in the a simple captain, had used so well in the attack at Zaatcha; then, overcome by fatigue, he sank into a profound sleep.

When he arose, with a parched mouth, he saw by the clock that he had sleept for barely half an hour, and felt an imperious for breathing the night air. The hands marked a quarter before mid-

At that moment old Dronski-a pillar of the gambling house, the classic Pole, wear-ing the threadbare hooded woolen cloak,

ornamented all over with grease stains—stp-praached Lucien, and muttered a few words in his grizzled beard.
"Lend me a 5-franc piece, monsieur. It's now two days since I've stirred out of the club, and for two days the 'seventeen' has never turned up. Laugh at me if you like, but I'll suffer my hand to be cut off if that number does not turn up on the stroke Lucien Hem shrunged his shoulders. He

Lucien Hem shrugged his shoulders, his had not even enough in his pecket to meet this tax, which the frequenters of the place called "the Pole's hundred sous." He passed into the ante-chamber, took his hat and fur coat, and descended the stairs with everish rapidity.
Since 4 o'clock, when Lucien had shut

himself up in the gaming house, snow had fallen heavily, and the street—a street in the center of Paris, xery narrow, and built with high houses on either side—was com-In the calm sky, blue black, the cold stars

ruined gambler shuddered under his furs, and walked away, his mind still teem-ing with thoughts of despair, and more han ever turning to the remembrance of the case of pistols which awaited him in one of his drawers; but, after moving for-

one of his drawers; but, after moving forward a few steps, he stopped suddenly before a heart wringing sight.

On a stone bench, placed according to old custom near the door of the mansion, a little girl of 6 or 7 years of age, dressed in a ragged black frock, was sitting in the snow. She was sleeping, in spite of the cruel cold, in an attitude of frightful fatigue and exhaustion; her poor little head and tiny shoulder pressed as if they had sunk into an angle of the wall, and reposing on the fey stone. One of her wooden ahoes had fallen from her foot, which hung helplessly and lugubriously before her.

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With a mechanical gesture Lucien put his hand to his waistcoat pocket, but a moment afterward he recollected that he had not been able to find even a forgotten plece of 29 sous, and had been obliged to leave the club without giving the customary "tip" to the club attendant; yet, moved by an instinctive feeling of pity, he approached the little girl, and might. perhaps, have taken her in his arms, and given her a night's lodging, when in the wooden shoe which had slipped from her foot he saw something glitter.

He stooped. It was a gold coin.

Some charitable person, doubtless some lady, had passed by, and had seen on this night the little wooden shoe lying in front of the sleeping child, and, recalling the touching legend, had placed there, with a becret hand, a magnificent offering, so that this poor abandoned one might believe in presents made for the infant Savior and preserve, in spite of her misfortune, some confidence and some hope in the goodness of Providence.

A gold piece! It was several days of rest and riches for the beggar, and Lucien was on the point of waking her to tell her this, when he heard near his ear, as in a hallucination, a voice—the voice of the Pole, with its coarse, drawling accent, almost whispering:

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"It's now two days since I stirred out of the club, and for two days the "seventeen has never turned up. I'll suffer my hand to be cut off if that number does not turn up on the stroke of midnight."

Then this young man of three-and-twenty, descended from a race of honest men, who bore a proud military name, and who had never swerved from the path of hone, conceived a frightful idea. He was or, conceived a frightful idea. He was or black Jersey cow; reward.

STRAYED, from 250 Belleiontaine, brown or black Jersey cow; reward.

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He will take her sleeping in my arms and carry her to my home. I will put her into my warm bed. I will bring her up, give her a dowry, love her as if she were my own daughter, care for had never swerved from the path of hone.

But the clock struck I, and then a quarter, and then a half, and then three-quarter.

had never swerved from the path of honor, conceived a frightful idea. He was seized with a mad, hysterical, monstrous desire.

After glancing on all sides, to make sure that he was alone, in a descrted street, he bent his knee, and, carefully outstretching his trembling hand, he stole the gold piece from the failen shoe.

Hurrying, then, with all his speed, he returned to the kambling house, scaled the etairs two and three at a stride, and entering the accursed playroom as the first stroke of midnight was sounding, placed the piece of gold on the green cloth, and cried:

"I stake on the seventeen."

The seventeen won.

With a turn of the hand Lucien pushed the 35 louis to the "red."

The "red" won.

He left the 72 louis on the same color.

The "red" won.

Twice he "doubled"—three times—always with the same success. He had now before him a pile of gold and notes, and began to scatter stakes all over the board. All his bets were fortunate. His luck was unheard of, supernatural, It might have been imagined that the little livory ball dancing in the roulette was magnetized, faseinated by the eyes of the player, and obedient to him. In a dozen stakes he had reconvered the few watched thousand frame notes, his last resources, which he had lost at the beginning of the evening.

Now, staking 309 or 300 louis at a time, and aided by a strange run of luck, he was on the way to pregaling, and more besides, the hereditary capital he had squandered in an few wars and reconstituting his of the little girl. No breath came from it.

While with the gold piece, which he had lost of the way to pregaling, and more besides, the hereditary capital he had squandered in a placed at the infernation to make sure tar, and then a haif, and then three quarter, and then a haif, and then ther there, and then a haif, and then three quarter, and then a haif, and then three quarter, and then a haif, and then three quarter, and then a haif, and then there duer, and then the little, and then the legal to fire the post of the bank is broken to eat notes, his last resources, which he had lost at the beginning of the evening.

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In his eagerness to return to the gaming table he had not taken off his fur coat. Already he had crammed the large pockets with bundles of notes and rouleaux of gold pieces, and, not knowing where to heap his winnings, he now loaded the inner and exterior pockets of his frock coat, the bockets of his rock and trousers, his handker-chief-everything that could be made to hold his money.

And still he played, and still he won, like a madman, like a drunken man.

Only something like a red hot from was in his heart, and he thought of nothing but of the little mendicant sleeping in the snow, when he had robbed.

Ts she still at the same spot? Surely the must be still there! Presently-yes, when I o'clock strikes—I swear it! I will



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Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 712 Walnut st., opposite the Middand hotel, at 19 a. m.

We will sell the entire furnishings of a 7-room house, all nice goods, Carpets in tapestry, moquette, Brussels and ingrain. tapestry, moquette, Brussels and ingrain; rugs, matting, linoleum, bedroom suits, folding beds, fron beds, mattresses, springs, bedding, chiffoniers, odd commodes, center tables, rockers, chairs, elegant sideboards, extension tables, roller top desk, bookcases, 1 Munson's typewriter that cost \$55, in perfect order; pictures, lare curtains, bowls and pitchers, French plate mirrors, dishes, kitchen safes and cabinets, cooking and heating stoves, etc. We store household goods.

goods, MISSOURI AND KANSAS AUCTION CO., Telephone 2215. C. S. Leigh, Mgr. Walter Donaldson, Auctioneer. YOU can purchase furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., on your own terms. ECON-OMY FURNITURE AND CARPET CO., 8th and Main ets. WANTED-For cash, second-hand house hold goods. 969 Wyandotte st.

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AND TITLE GUARANTEE COMPANY A. L. O. SCHUELER, mgr. examines and guarantees titles in Missouri and Kansas.

NOTICE e)? SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Karsas City, Mo., Nov. 21, 1988. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to \$511.51 were that special tax bills amounting to \$511.51 were to M. Schoonmaker, contractor, for completing the following public improvements; vizz. Repairing plank sidewalls in sidewalls district No. one (1) for the ment of August, 1988, as provided by endinance No. 1872 (2708.

If said tax bills are not paid on or before the 19th day of Dec., 1888, they will bear interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of issue, Nov. 19, '98. Bills may be found at \$16 N. Y. Life bidg., with Buston Adams.

After payment, the bills must be presented at city treasurer's office to be assissed of record. NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS-Board of Pub

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

BURLINGTON ROUTE TIME CARD

(Arrive.)
16-Denver, Utah & California Ex., datle ... \$20 pm.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT to authority conterved upon me in the decree rentered in the United States court, in the Southern district of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, in the case of Ranney-Athan Megnantic Company va. the Mineral Belt Construction Company et al. the undersigned with eell at hougherty, in the Indian Territory, or the Labb day of November, 1898, all the following described property, on-wit. All the right, title, claim and interest of the Denison & Northern Railway Company in and to the franchises and right to build and equip a railros from Dougherty, Indian Territory, to a certain pody on the Masouri, Kansas & Texas railway, near Lehigh, in the Indian Territory, to Ref river, and the readbed of the Denison & Northern Railway Company in the Indian Territory, to Ref river, and the readbed of the Denison & Northern Railway Company heretofore constructed to a district east of about thirty miles, together with all 'timber, houses, equipments, unpiles, bridges, bridge timber, tools and everything owned by the Denison & Northern Railway Company in the Indian Territory in any way connected with the railroad heretofore attempted to be built from Deugherty in the direction attempted to be built from Deugherty in the direction attempted to be built from Deugherty in the direction attempted to be built from Deugherty in the direction of the Masouri, Kansas & Texas railway, toget are with all right of way, title deeds, papers, book & documents, mans, etc., belonging to the Denison & Northern Railway Company.

Said said will be made at public onsery, to the highest Eddier, on a credit of three and four months, one-half, of the purchase money to be secured by security in the surface and the four months, one-half, of the purchase meney to be paid in four months, one-half, of the purchase meney to be paid in four months, one-half, of the purchase meney to be paid in four months, one-half, of the purchase meney to be paid in four months.

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Master Commissioner.

WHEREAS, James F. Burks and Estella Burks, his sife, by their deed of trust dated July first, 1899, said recorded July 6th, 1898, in book B. No. 425, at page two their deed of the recorder of deeds of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, unwayed to me, the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate in Jackson county, Missouri, to will. The east forty-three feet of the west eighty-two feet of lors twenty-one Cil- and twenty-two (2D, block six 69), in Winfield place, an addition is Kansas City. Missouri, in trust to secure the payment of the promiseour note and increast coupons in said deed of trust described; and, whereast default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same and the interest coupons are past due and unpaid; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust i will, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1898, and between the hours of 20 clock in the forenose and 50 clock in the afternoon, sell the real entate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the United States persone building, southeast corner of Ninth and Walmut streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, to pay said note and interest and the costs of executing this trust.

HENRY STURENRAUCH, Trustee.

Bated November 18th, 1888.

WHEREAS, James F. Burke and Estella Burke, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July for the second.

HENRY STUBENRAUCH, Trustee.

Dated November 18th, 1888.

WHEREAS, James F. Burke and Estella Burke, his wife, by their deed of trust dated July first, 1899, and recorded July 7th, 1899, in book B. No. 288, at page 270, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, conveyed to me, the undersigned trustee, the following described real extent in Jackson county, Missouri, to with. The sand forty-three feet of lots twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), block six (6), in Winfield place, an addition to Kansan City, Missouri, in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note and injerest coupens in said deed of trust described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same and the interest coupens are past dee said unpaid; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust. I will, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1868, and between the hours of 3 o'clock in the foremoun and 5 o'clock in the afternoun, self the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the United States postome building, southeast corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, to pay said note and interest, and the costs of executing this trust.

HENRY STUBENRAUCH, Trustee.

HENRY STUBENRAUCH, Trustee. Dated November 19th, 1988.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR GRADING LOcust Street From 48th to 38th St.—Board of Public
Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City,
Ma., November 12, 1898. Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until fl
o'clock a. m. of November 25, 1898 (at which time
bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials
and doing all the work novemary to complete the following city improvements, viz.: Grading Lecust
street from 38th street to 38th street, as provided by
ordinance No. 5971. Dated November 19th, 1958. reference from acts street to sain street, as province by refinance No. 2917.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all infor-mation relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made in special tax

FOR SALE-Five nice horses at Johnson's stable, 1008 Independence ave. oills.

No proposals from any contractor in default with
the city on any previous contract will be considered, er that does not conform strictly to specifications or that does not canform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied
by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2)
good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the
city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and turnish
satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDEwalk on St. John Avenue-Beard of Public Works,
walk on St. John Avenue-Beard of Public Works,
Department of Engineering, Kaneas City, Mo., November 15, 1938. Sealed proposals will be received
by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock s.
m. of November 25, 1938 (at which time bids will be
opened). For furnishing all the materials and doing
all the work necessary to complete the following city
improvements, vis.: Constructing five (6) feet plank
sidewalk on south side of St. John avenue from Monroe avenue to Jackson avenue, as provided by ordinance No Jetts.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.

Payment for the work to be made in special tax
bills.

No proposals from any contractor in default with FOR new houses and all kinds of repairs call Tel. 1142. BANFIELD CONSTRUC-TION CO., 10th and Baltimore.

No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly in specifications. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish natisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, HENRY A. WISE. City Engineer. HENRY A. WISE. City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PRESEND
Brick Sidewalk on Holmes Street—Board of Public
Works, Department of Engineering, Kansus City,
Mo. November 12, 1828. Sealed proposals will be
received by the undersigned at this office until 11
o'clock a. m. of November 23, 1838 (at which time
bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials
and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz. Constructing pressed
brick sidewalk on west side of Holmes street between Nineteenth (19) street and Twentieth (20)
street, as provided by ordinance No. 19770.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.
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No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications. No proposal will be considered unless scoompounded by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities too be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and turnish satisfactors security for the completion of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. HENRY A. WISE, City Englisher. HENRY A. WISE. City Emilieer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PLANK SIDEwalks on Independence Road-Board of Public Works,
Department of Engiasering, Kansas City, Mo., November 17, 1848. Sealed proposals will be received
by the undersigned at this office until II e'clock a.
m. of November 28, 1893 (at which time bids will be
opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing
all the work necessary to complete the following city
improvements, viz. Constructing five (5) feet plank
sidewalks on both sides of independence mad from
Independence aremie to Blue river, as provided by
ordinance No. 1872.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information relative to the work obtained, at this office.
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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) deltars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (too be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

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HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOIL GRADING Bellefontaine Ave. From 23rd to 24th 85.—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kannas City, Mo., November 12, 1888. Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned at this effice until 11 o'clock a. ms. of November 25, 1898 fail which time bids will be opened, for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.; Grading Bellefontaine avenue from the nouth line of 23rd street to the north line of 24th street, as provided by ordinance No. 9965.

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Plans and specifications may be seen, and all infor-mation relative to the work obtained, at this office. Payment for the work to be made in special tag Asymetic for the bills.

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NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mailinda M. Otimized, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the list day of October, 1888. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever berred. POMEROY H. OLMSTEAD, Administrator, Dated this list day of October, 1898.